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1. [redacted] HAS ALERTED US TO REUTERS STORY ABOUT FORMATION OF COMMISSION CHAIRED BY GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH, WITH SUBCOMMITTEE INCLUDING PARTICIPATION OF NLF, TO EXAMINE WAYS OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS AND TO AMEND CONSTITUTION IF NECESSARY, ETC.

2. WE CHECKED WITH FONMIN THANH AT 1700 HOURS TODAY JUNE 21, AND HE EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT, SAID HE WAS COMPLETELY UNINFORMED ABOUT ANY SUCH COMMISSION, DOUBTED THAT ANYTHING OF THE SORT HAD BEEN DECIDED, AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE ORIGIN OF THE REPORT. BUNKER

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